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**Chevy Chase Village  
Public Safety Committee**

**Mission Statement**

The Public Safety Committee serves as (1) a citizens advisory board to the Village Police Department and (2) a liaison between the Village and the Bethesda District of the Montgomery County Police.

In its role as citizens advisory board to the Village Police, the Committee provides advice to the Chief of the Village Police regarding the views of the Village residents on public safety issues. This advice includes input on public safety priorities, budget issues, and the operation of the Police Force. The Committee also assists in the preparation of the periodic surveys of Village residents regarding public safety issues, the analysis of the results of those surveys, and the implementation of any recommended changes. In addition, the Committee works on special projects involving public safety issues as requested by the Board of Managers or the Police Chief.

In its role as liaison between the Village and the Bethesda District of the Montgomery County Police, a member of the Public Safety Committee represents the Village at meetings of the citizens advisory board to the Commander of the Bethesda District of the Montgomery County Police Force. Those meetings take place monthly at the Bethesda headquarters of the Montgomery County Police.

**Committee Members**

Margot Anderson  
Oliver Davidson  
Kay Efron  
Saul Goodman  
Betty O'Connor  
Irwin Pernick  
Lisa Sanders  
John Talbott

**How we will operate**

1. Scheduled meetings with an agenda
2. Minutes of meetings will be prepared
3. Minutes will be submitted to the Board
4. Meetings will be announced on the Village website so others can attend
5. Will work closely with other Village committees as appropriate
6. Will work on special projects as requested by the Board and Chief of Police